

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

How Memorial Day Will Be Observed.

Hon. H. S. Gray Will Be the Orator.

Societies Will Join in the Parade.

Memorial day will be properly observed in this city. In the forenoon the veterans will visit the outlying cemeteries and strew the graves of the dead with flowers and the pretty ritualistic service of the G. A. R. will be observed.

In the afternoon the principal exercises will be held in this city. The societies of the city will meet at their lodge rooms at 1 o'clock and join in the parade which forms at 1:30, and which will march to the Morton cemetery led by the Bell opera house band. Here the graves of comrades will be decorated and the parade will return and march to the Methodist church, where Hon. H. S. Gray, who recently came here from Ludington, will deliver the address. Mr. Gray is an eloquent speaker. The Methodist choir will furnish music.

Ex-Mayor Rowe will be chief marshal of the day. All the business houses of the city will be closed during the exercises as per the request of Mayor Foeltzer.

At St. Joseph.

Rev. A. K. Beem will deliver the Memorial day address at St. Joseph.

Probate Court.

Eliza M. Boyle, administratrix of the estate of Hugh Boyle, deceased, filed her petition for license for the public sale of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distribution of the proceeds among the heirs. Hearing set for June 25 at 10 a. m.

Stella A. Weber filed her petition for the appointment of herself as administratrix of the estate of Frank Weber, deceased, late of Bainbridge township. Hearing set for June 25 at 10 a. m.

May Sparks filed her petition to have the court determine who are the legal heirs to the real estate of Hugh Sparks, who died at St. Louis, Mo., leaving real estate in the county.

The will of John Hastings, deceased, was admitted to probate, and Alice J. Hastings, widow of deceased, was appointed executrix of said estate.

A license was granted to Lucius E. Hawley, guardian of Amanda E. Dramer, incompetent, to make public sale of her real estate and invest the proceeds at interest for her benefit.

Seth W. Warner was licensed to sell the real estate of his ward, Pearl Behler, minor, at private sale, and invest the proceeds at interest.

Benjamin F. Yun was appointed administrator of the estate of Francis A. Allen, deceased late of Gallien.

The court appointed William A. Eldred, administrator of the estate of Minnie Wilson, deceased, late of Berrien.

A license was granted to Lydia Beatty, guardian, to sell the real estate of her ward, Florence M. Reprogie, at private sale, and invest the interest for her benefit.

Beatty, editor of the Crystal Herald, was here today. While in the city he sold his house on Ogden to Benton Harbor parties.

MARINE NEWS.

The carpets for the City of Milwaukee have arrived and will be laid immediately.

The steamer Lawrence will commence making daily trips to Milwaukee next week. President Burke is endeavoring to find another steamer to put on the run with the Lawrence but has thus far been unsuccessful in his search. He intends having a freight steamer if a passenger cannot be secured. The shipments to Milwaukee are continually increasing.

THE RIVAL DAMS.

ANOTHER CHAPTER ADDED TO LIST TODAY.

Injunction Asked to Stop Deepening Stream at the Old Gazley Saw Mill.

There is a new phase in the Berrien Springs dam matter today. Francis M. Gray of Niles and Fred G. Hall of Buchanan have issued a bill praying that an injunction be granted prohibiting Nathaniel V. Perry and John Russell from deepening the stream running into the mill pond at Gazley's mill.

They claim that by the deepening of the stream the water of Godfrey's Lake near Buchanan will be brought in torrents to the mill pond and overflow the surrounding land, which is owned by Gray and Hall.

Some time past Perry purchased the Gazley mill, a decayed building long ago used as a saw mill, but later fallen into neglect and only occasionally used as a cider mill. A small stream runs a mile and a half from Godfrey's Lake to the mill pond, but the stream has of late been lazy in its movement and has at times entirely dried up. Monday morning John Russell, under instructions from Perry, began the work of deepening the creek channel. Perry hoped by this method to fill the mill pond with energy sufficient to operate his mill, which he claims he was about to repair.

Perry belongs to the Berrien Springs Water Power company and Gray and Hall to the Chapin forces. It is but another of the conflicts between the rival dam companies.

Judge Coolidge being out of the city, Justice St. Clair granted the injunction this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Tennant has left for Berrien Springs to serve it.

Doctors in Beet Business.

Niles, May 29.—Drs. Rix and McMaster, of Dowagiac, have planted 116 acres of sugar beets, the largest acreage in Cass county.

Plumbers are Plentiful.

Day before yesterday George A. Mills advertised in a Chicago paper for plumbers. Yesterday eight men came over for the job and he got 15 letters.

Operation This Afternoon.

Dr. Tutton operated upon the eyes of S. F. Warren of Hartford this afternoon, removing a false growth from one of them.

Marriage Licenses.

Karl Pooch, 34, St. Joseph township; Tillie Redder, 40, Benton Harbor. Andrew Strech, 33, Chicago; Jennie Cymarkrech, 20, same.

Great Harry.

England's first war vessel of any present size was called the Great Harry. She was a double-decker and was built in 1512 by order of Henry VII, from whom the boat received its name. Up to the year 1545, says the Detroit Free Press, the Great Harry was the only vessel of the kind in the British service. She caught fire in 1553 and was totally destroyed. The Great Harry was of peculiar construction. Her stem and stern stuck high above the water, and she had four masts, three flush-decks, a half deck, quarter deck and roundhouse. She had a capacity of 1,000 tons, carried 80 guns, was 138 feet long, 38 feet beam and cost £14,000. The Great Harry's spars were very tall and she was very "crank" in a storm.

No Birds in the White House.

It is a rule of the white house that no bird shall be allowed to warble, or even live, within its walls. The wife of President Hayes made this rule years ago, and it has been observed as a sacred precedent. When Mrs. Cleveland first went to the white house to live after her marriage she had a pet canary. But the rule against birds was explained to her, and she gave the bird away.

A Delusion.

An insane baggage master hurled himself from a fourth-story window recently. He probably thought he was a trunk.—Chicago Daily News.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

SENATE SAYS NO

People Will Not Be Allowed to Vote.

Senators Like Present Way of Election.

Teller's Boer Resolution Referred.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, May 29.—Senator Teller's Boer resolution was today referred to the committee on foreign relations. The elections committee by a vote of 40 to 26 reported adversely on the house bill for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

ASKED TO POSTPONE GAME.

Ladies Henry C. Rowe Circle Appeal to the Boys.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Will you kindly lend space in your columns to say a few words in regard to the proposed games of amusement to be played on Wednesday.

We earnestly request that they be postponed until after the hours set apart for the purpose of showing our respect to the honored dead. We also cordially invite the young men to be present at the exercises at the cemetery, thus paying their respect to the living as well as the dead.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE, Henry C. Rowe Circle Ladies of G. A. R.

Meat Market Changes Hands.

The meat market at Rowe's old stand, recently purchased by J. J. Miller, was sold this afternoon to W. R. Summerill, who will take possession at once.

Students in an Awkward Place.

Cambridge, England, celebrated the relief of Ladysmith by a bonfire, to which the undergraduates of the university contributed signs, shutters and furniture belonging to the townsmen. Several were arrested and were convicted of theft and fined heavily by the mayor. They have since found out that the conviction bars them out from the church, the law or any other learned profession, and from many other positions as well, but the mayor refuses to take back his sentences.

Blond Wigs of Romans.

Teutonic peasants were the providers of blond hair for rich Roman princesses, who loved the contrast of its flaxen hue with their black eyes. They even had morning wigs, small and tightly curled, of any color, and kept the beautiful fair ones to wear when receiving their admirers in the evening.

A Bad Sign.

Mistress—Bridget, are you superstitious? Bridget—Well, mum, Oi tink it's unlucky to break a lookin'-glass. Oi broke de parlor mirror in de lasht place Oi lived in, an' lost me job.—Philadelphia Record.

Why Wasps Don't Sit.

"I know why wasps never sit down, mamma," said little George. "Why is it, dear?" asked his mother. "Because," was the reply, "they have pins in their coat tails and are afraid to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Shabby.

He—Marry me, darling, and life will be one grand, sweet song. She—I am not quite sure about the sweetness. On ten per week it could only be a ragtime song.—Chicago Evening News.

Jug Fishing in Kansas.

Two fishermen went fishing, says the Emporia Gazette, near the Fowler settlement the other night. For tackle they took some lime in a jug. The jug they half filled with lime and dropped into the river. Soon there was an explosion and a number of blubber-nosed buffalo fish were found floating on the surface. Repeating the venture several times secured them a fine lot of fish.

Must Go Home at Ten.

Colored men caught on the streets of Port Tampa, Fla., after ten o'clock at night without a pass signed by the mayor are sent to jail and fined.

Lumber Office Open Evenings.

On account of a rush of business I will keep my lumber office open from 6:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. to accommodate those from a distance and myself.

42203 JAMES McDONALD.

Special Sale for Ladies.

Saturday, June 2, Madame Parks, the fashionable milliner, will have a special sale on all hats in her store. For this day only she offers one-fourth off. The goods are of the best and the ladies of the twin cities are asked to call. MADAME PARKS. 51205

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with occasional showers.

Where Does Day Begin?

EDITOR NEWS: Today is May 29, 1900. Please state in your paper at what point on the earth's surface does the man live who first dated his letter May 29, 1900.

In other words at what degree of longitude does the day begin.

INQUIRER.

BERRY SEASON.

IT STARTED IN EARNEST LAST NIGHT

300 Cases Shipped by Boat—Early Berries Come From Bainbridge.

The berry season has begun in earnest. Last evening 300 cases of strawberries were shipped to Chicago from both cities and 260 cases to Milwaukee. The berries are of the Early Mica variety and are grown for the most part around Bainbridge and Spinks Corners. The price paid by the buyers was \$1.35 per case. The Milwaukee price is reported slightly higher than the Chicago price at present. Everything points to a very large crop of berries, with good prices. The berries raised in the immediate vicinity of Benton Harbor will not ripen for a week or 10 days.

JUMPED FROM BIG 4 TRAIN

Pretty Girl Leaves Her Companions Abruptly.

Goldie Gardner, 16 years of age, pretty, well dressed, with a bouquet of flowers at her neck jumped from the rear of a passenger coach on the Big Four train, arriving in Benton Harbor 6:45 last evening, one and a half miles north of Niles.

Although the train was moving at a fast rate the young lady was not injured in the least. Picking herself up and brushing away the dust from her clothing she walked away to Niles, first waving a farewell salute at the train.

Miss Gardner, who lives at 321 Kalamazoo avenue, Kalamazoo, left that city with her sister and a strange young man. She seemed reluctant to accompany the party, and the passengers on the train noticed a visible coolness existing between her and the sister.

A short distance from Niles a quarrel broke out between the two sisters and as a result Goldie slung a letter in her sister's lap and rushing to the rear of the train jumped.

Joseph Burns of Eau Claire witnessed the foolhardy deed and reported it to Conductor E. A. Orr when the train reached Fairland.

The letter left by Miss Goldie related at length the abuses heaped upon her by her sister and closed with a statement of her determination to return to her mother. The epistle did not state where her mother was, but left the reader to imply that she was in heaven.

The sister and her companion passed through the city this morning on their way to Chicago. They refused to be interviewed.

Teachers' Examinations.

Berrien county teachers' examinations will be held as follows: St. Joseph, June 21-22, for second and third grades. St. Joseph, third Thursday in August for all grades.

C. D. JENNINGS, 21205 County School Commissioner.

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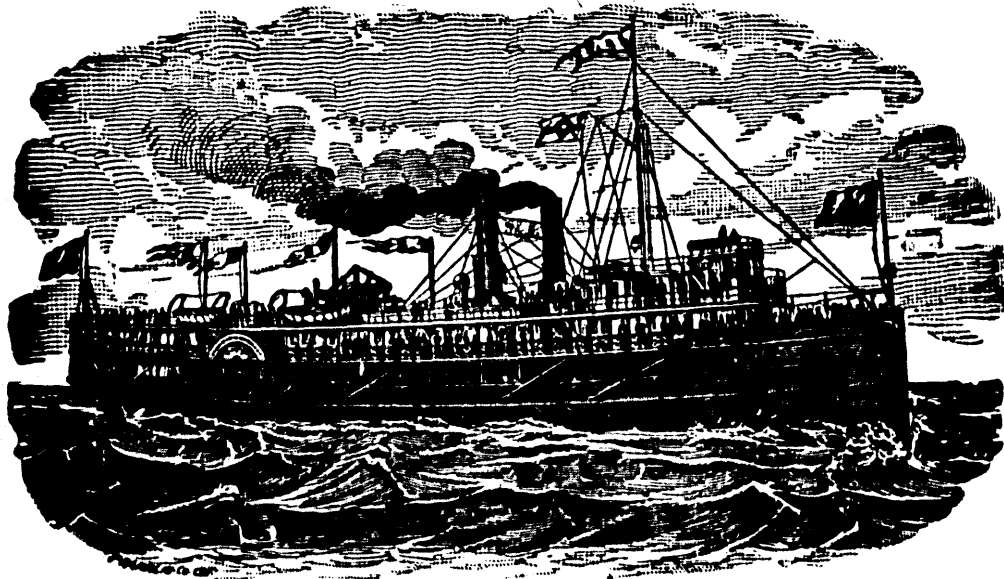
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The Eclipse of the Sun Takes Place According to Predictions.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR OBSERVATIONS.

Splendid Views Are Obtained by the Government and Other Astronomers—Some Notable Features Are Recorded.

Washington, May 29.—Advices received at the naval observatory from its agents in various points in the south show that favorable weather prevailed for observing the sun's eclipse Monday, that the contact occurred very close to schedule time and that the programme arranged was carried out without a hitch. Three parties were sent out from the observatory, viz., one to Pinehurst, N. C., in charge of Prof. Aaron N. Skinner; one to Barnesville, Ga., in charge of Prof. Milton Updegraff, and one to Griffin, Ga., in charge of Prof. Stimson J. Brown.

Cloudy in Washington.
In Washington the weather was slightly cloudy, which somewhat marred the opportunities for getting a satisfactory observation of the eclipse. The eclipse arrived just a few seconds ahead of schedule time, but the irregularity was so slight that an ordinary observer could not have discerned it. The trained star gazers claim that the contact came from five to eight seconds before it was due, but the difficulty of telling just when the actual contact began was so great because of a cloud which passed that even they cannot quite agree among themselves. They do agree, however, that it was one of the most remarkable predictions in the history of astronomy, it being doubtful if ever before the time of the arrival of an eclipse was so accurately announced in advance. The first contact was scheduled to take place at 44 minutes and two seconds past seven o'clock, meridian time, which is eight minutes and 15.7-10ths seconds faster than Washington time. A few seconds before that time the edge of the sun and moon were in contact, but it was several seconds later before the naked eye looking through smoked glass could tell that the eclipse was actually taking place. From the moment of first contact until the period of the nearest approach to totality, at exactly nine o'clock, the light faded gradually until the city was in a condition of hazy twilight.

Phenomena Observed.
The watchers at the observatory gazed at the phenomena through a 26-inch and a 12-inch equatorial telescope, while another official used a comet finder. There were no attempts at photography, as all the instruments for such purposes had been sent south. The only object of the watchers in Washington was to catch and record the time of the first and final contact and the exact moment of the nearest approach to totality. The phenomena of the moon's shadow bands, which was promised as an accompaniment for the eclipse, was not observable here. Mr. Boeger, who watched through the 26-inch instrument, took particular pains to see whether the other phenomena promised, that caused by the sun's rays falling through the leaves of trees, was present, and he was rewarded for his pains. With an unshaded sun the rays streaming through leaves produce little circles of light on the ground beneath. While the shadow was on the sun Mr. Boeger found that these circles were changed to crescents.

Rainbow in a Cloudless Sky.
Unofficial reports which have reached Washington indicate that the eclipse was visible to a greater or less degree in its entire path of totality. Particularly fortunate were the observers in the southern section of the country, where the weather seemed to be unusually favorable for securing the photographic data which the scientists were so anxious to obtain, though in some portions toward the gulf the weather was cloudy. In some of the southern cities during the period of totality stars were visible almost directly overhead. In Richmond a most striking feature of the eclipse was a short but brilliant rainbow on the west or contact side of the sun. The phenomenon was the more surprising as there was not a cloud in the sky.

Ident Weather.
Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—In every section of the southeastern states Monday over which the belt of totality of the sun's eclipse extended, the weather was ideal for the observation of this remarkable phenomenon. In the southern portion of Alabama there was some haziness, but other than this the astronomers and scientists who located their observatories in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana report that the weather could not have been more auspicious for the study of the sun's eclipse and to secure splendid photographs of the details attending the passage of the great orbs.

From the many stations of observation established by universities, scientific and private parties reports indicate that the taking of scientific data was entirely successful, and no incidents occurred to mar in the smallest degree the full benefit that was expected to be derived from the event by the scientists, many of whom made long journeys to view the eclipse for 85 seconds.

The two most notable features of the day was the discovery by Prof. Lord, of Ohio State university, who believes he obtained results that tend to prove that the mysterious matter which forms the corona is to be found also in the solar prominences, and the

Harvard. What constitutes the gaseous element surrounding the sun, however, has not been determined, and if any astronomer has solved this problem, he has not committed himself.

The United States naval observatory achieved splendid success at both Barnesville and Griffin, Ga.

At Barnesville.
Following is a part of the statement given out by Prof. Updegraff, who directed the work at the government station at Barnesville:

"The weather was favorable and the conditions under which observations were made were good. Our programme was carried out without interruption, without accident or delay. We secured 20 photographs on the five cameras mounted on the polar axis, and four photographs with the large photographic heliograph. The transparency of the sky was good and the steadiness of the air was excellent. We feel, as far as we can tell at this time, that the observations were entirely successful."

The force of the word "totality," as applied to the temporary extinction of the sun's rays, was fully appreciated. The eclipse came with startling precision, and while the period of totality lasted nature appeared to stand still in awe if not in fear of the manifestation.

The Shadow Bands.
The first perception of something beyond the ordinary came to Barnesville and vicinity in the shape of a gray, pearly light that streamed down when the sun's sphere was half obscured, diminishing gradually as the crescent of the visible narrowed. The shadow bands denoting the coming of the total eclipse were clearly perceptible against a white surface in the enclosing gloom for fully three minutes before the rays were entirely obscured. The shadow bands, strangely, running from the northwest, were watched with peculiar interest and first were seen a series of small wavy shadows falling against the white surface, quickly growing larger and more dense, and coming in rapid succession, until, as the moment of totality arrived, a dense wave of gloom enveloping everything in nature shot by to the southeast.

Birds Cease Their Songs.
It was noted by many that the birds in the trees, chirping merrily only a moment before, ceased their singing. The intense stillness was broken at once by a breeze that seemed to spring up from nowhere, and which none of the local weather prophets could explain. The time of darkness in which everything was obscured to such a degree that a man would fail to distinguish his friend across the street, seemed long to the ordinary observer, but to the man of science unreasonably short.

The first notice that the phase of totality was over, came with a startling ray of light that produced a change as sudden as did the black wave sweeping from the southwest at the moment when the phase began. From all points in this section comes the news of a perfect day for the eclipse, with nothing to obscure the phenomenon.

Naval Observatory Work.
Pinehurst, N. C., May 29.—The observations here were a gratifying success. Prof. A. N. Skinner, in charge of the naval observatory party, furnished the following statement:

"The sun rose clear and the sky was unobscured by clouds. The delicate apparatus was in perfect adjustment. The first contact occurred at the predicted time. The beginning of totality was the signal for the work of the morning, which was accomplished in the short time of 91 seconds. Five spectrum photographs were obtained with the flat grating and the concave grating by Dr. Ames and his skillful assistants, Messrs. Huff, Gilbert, Reese, Dr. Chase, of Yale, obtained four fine spectrum photographs with the objective prism spectro-scope. Fine photographs of the outer corona were obtained with the six cameras on the polar axis by Messrs. Gore, Ball, Elcheberger, King, Caperton and Kent. Good drawings of the corona were made by Prof. Wood, Frisby and Yowell. Prof. Wood and Dr. Dorsey used polariscopes. Mr. Parsons took some valuable polariscopic photographs. Mr. Colton took five fine photographs with the 40-foot lens. Everything passed off successfully. Every plan was executed."

Planet Appears Again.
Denver, Col., May 29.—While Prof. H. A. Howe was waiting Monday morning about two o'clock in the Chamberlain observatory for the sun to rise and the eclipse to begin he made one of the most important observations of the year, the rediscovery of the planet Eros. This tiny planet, which was discovered only two years ago, at the Berlin observatory, has been looked for since last September, the time when, according to calculations, it should emerge from behind the sun. Astronomers all over the world have been scanning the skies for it, but without success. Prof. Howe discovered the planet near the first point of Aries.

TWO WERE KILLED.

A Distressing Accident Occurs at a High School Picnic Near Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., May 29.—A pile of bridge timbers, on which Wesley Smith, aged 18; Miss Jessie Skaggs, aged 16, and Miss Mabel Clauser, aged 18, were standing, collapsed at Mackinaw Falls, 18 miles below the city, Monday afternoon, instantly killing Smith, whose back was broken, and Miss Skaggs, whose neck was broken. Miss Clauser was severely injured. They were attending the picnic of the Pekin high school, of which they were members.

Bank Safe Robbed.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—A Star special from Sturgeon, Mo., says: Burglars blew open the safe of the Clarke Exchange bank at night, secured \$8,000 in currency and escaped, leaving no clew. The bank carried burglar insurance to the amount of \$2,000.

Old Settler Passes Away.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—Col. John H. Stevens, the first white settler in Minneapolis, died Monday afternoon of pneumonia. Col. Stevens was born in June, 1830.



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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1900.

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ST. JOSEPH WILL BE PURIFIED

Mayor Rice Institutes Vigorous Measures.

All "Lady Entrance" Signs Must Come Down.

Mayor Rice of St. Joseph has begun a vigorous campaign against the wine rooms and stalls in his city. At the council meeting last evening the recommendation that the council pass a resolution directing the proprietors of saloons to remove all hidden wine chambers and secret stalls where men and lewd women were in the habit of assembling. He also informed the council that he would have the chief of police remove all "Ladies' Entrance" signs dangling from the saloons' side doors in St. Joseph.

Alderman Ransom made a forceful argument for the adoption of the mayor's purity scheme. He declared that the saloon proprietors should be requested to remove the wine rooms and if they did not comply with the request that their business should be taxed out of existence. This seemed to be the opinion of the council and the motion passed unanimously.

The annual appropriations for the running expenses of the city were made, the total this year being \$18,417 against \$19,000 last year. A special fund of \$20,000 was authorized for the pavement, as the council should later order, of State street from Elm to Pearl, Main street from Ship to Broad and certain portions of Broad street.

Frank Herring and Julius Burkhardt appeared before the council and entered a vigorous protest against an Italian fruit stand on the sidewalk near Hopker Brothers' store. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

The mayor made two appointments which were confirmed by the council—Charles Dale, park police and Andrew Peterson, night patrolman. A lively squabble occurred over the appointment of the latter official. Will Howland and Charles Sauerbier were first appointed but the council refused to confirm the appointments. Mr. Peterson was finally nominated as a last resort and he was unanimously confirmed.

FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

Supreme Court Postpones Hearing in Thompson Case.

Today was the day set by the supreme court for the final arguments in the case of the people vs William Thompson, charged with the violation of the fruit commission law, but late yesterday afternoon Attorney Frank L. Hammond received a telegram from Lansing which stated that the hearing had been postponed until June 5.

The telegram was quite a disappointment to at least 30 men in this city who are anxiously awaiting the decision of the supreme court in this matter. The men representing commission houses are not alone losers by the delay, but the lively men and farmers are losing good money every pay the decision is put off.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, May 29.—We had a refreshing shower of rain here Monday morning.

Master Harry Hogue has been very sick, but is better at present writing. Mrs. Clara Woodland of Benton Harbor is going to John Hogue's as cook in the boarding house for the season. Strawberries are getting ripe. There will be some picked the last of the week.

Mrs. James E. Harvey, who has been away canvassing, returned home last Saturday.

Tramps are getting quite numerous in this section.

Memorial services will be held from Sodus Bethel church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Eliza Deane Lenhart has sold her farm of ten acres to Mr. Wright of Indiana and is going to locate in Benton Harbor on Broadway.

WORK OF ALLEGAN ASSESSORS

Have Assessed Water Power Company at \$76,000.

Allegan, May 29.—The property of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric company, which owns the big dam and power plant near Allegan, has been placed on the assessment roll at a valuation of \$76,350. The power house, dam, machinery and real estate adjoining is considered worth \$59,500. The rest of the dam, including machinery and labor, was \$61,981, and the dam probably made the whole cost \$121,500.

The total assessment of real estate in Allegan village this year is \$753,508, and the personal \$953,290, making the grand total assessed valuation \$1,706,798. This is an increase of \$911,818 over last year and several years past. Of the last amount over \$592,000 is increase in personal assessments. The increase in the township outside the village is about one-eighth.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of apricot water at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

WON A DIAMOND.

MRS. W. C. PARSHALL, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY.

Prize Was Won in the Vocal Department of Chicago Musical College.

In the annual contest at the Chicago Musical college last Saturday, a first prize in the vocal department (a diamond medal) was awarded by the judges to Mrs. W. C. Parsall (formerly Miss Lillian Bernard).

Mrs. Parsall has been a student at the college during the past year, under the tuition of William Castle and her voice has won much favorable comment. A solo by Mrs. Parsall will be one of the numbers of a program presented at the Auditorium on June 19th, in which the prize winners in the various departments of the college will take part, assisted by an orchestra of fifty pieces.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Additional—Aaron Bagley, jr., Coldwater, \$12. Increase—William Almy, Luther, \$12; Hiram Mead, Mendon, \$8; Franklin Fox, Jackson, \$10; John L. Frisbie, Hillsdale, \$20; Samuel Cribber, Fennville, \$8; Charles H. Caswell, Centerville, \$8; Ira C. Landon, Cambridge, \$8; Matthew M. Bennett, Onondaga, \$10; Smith Fulkerson, Bailey, \$24; Calvert Cummings, Allegan, \$72. Release—Andrew J. H. Brewer, Onondaga, \$11.25. Release and increase—William H. Lowery, Saginaw, \$12; Ashley Randall, Eaton Rapids, \$24. Widows—Almeda Ewers, Coloma, \$8; Mary Threehouse, Ludington, \$8.

The Allegan township dog warden has collected the tax on 343 dogs, amounting to \$373, and has had to kill but 35 canines.

Brown & Kellogg of the Allegan Chronicle have dissolved partnership, to take effect June 1. Mr. Kellogg is retiring from the firm. He has sold his interest in the paper to Mr. Brown. The Chronicle was started in March, 1899.

W. R. Shelby, chairman of the sound money democrat state central committee, has received a telegram to attend a conference in New York June 1, to consider what sound money democrats shall do in the coming campaign.

Buchanan Hotel Closed.

It is reported that the only hotel in Buchanan has been closed on account of a lack of business.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer. 15c and 25c. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Two Companies Give Up Their Arms to the Americans—One at Guyapo and Other at Tarlac.

Washington, May 29.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, dated Monday:

"Three officers, 56 men, with 46 rifles, surrendered unconditionally at Guyapo yesterday. Three officers, 46 men with 55 rifles surrendered unconditionally to-day at Tarlac. These spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

Gen. Corbin said that Gen. MacArthur's dispatch shows that the situation in the Philippines is improving. The present policy of the army, he said, is to disarm and not to kill the Filipino insurgents, and that object is being facilitated by the action of the Filipino captains in getting their men together and surrendering in a body. In such cases the men get receipts for their arms and ammunition. There is no longer any organized resistance, he says, and the only trouble comes from bands of guerrillas who swoop down on the unprotected natives, steal all they can lay their hands on and run off with their booty before the troops can reach them. The marauders receive no mercy from the troops, and are shot down whenever caught looting their terrorized countrymen. Every effort is making to disarm these bands and to get control of all arms and ammunition in the islands as an essential preliminary to the establishment of civil government. With their supply of ammunition cut off the bandits and guerrillas would become practically harmless, and their capture easily effected through the help of friendly natives who no longer would have cause to fear them. Consequently the voluntary surrender of insurgent bodies with their arms and ammunition is very encouraging to the administration officials.

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WANTS \$2,000 OF CITY

Mary A. Smith Fell on Sidewalk and Wants the City to Pay.

MR. DALLIN AND COUNCIL.

Railroad Promoter Asks Passage of an Ordinance That is Deemed Indefinite.

The adjourned regular meeting of the city council last evening was an exceedingly dry session. About the only thing of interest was the turning down of an ordinance presented by William Dallin, promoter of the Eastern & Northwestern railway.

At the last meeting of the council Mr. Dallin was present and was very anxious for the city fathers to grant the right-of-way for his railroad on Eleventh street and running across the marsh. This matter was satisfactorily adjusted and Mr. Dallin was offered \$6,000 for the purchase of 100 feet right-of-way. He accepted the proposition and declared that work would start within a week.

At the meeting last night the clerk read an ordinance prepared by Mr. Dallin for the city council to pass, which was to the effect that the city of Benton Harbor grant to the Eastern & Northwestern railway "the right to construct and operate a railroad with one or more tracks in the corporate limits of Benton Harbor. There were no specified streets, but according to the ordinance Mr. Dallin and his company could fill every or any street in the city with one or more tracks.

The mayor said the ordinance was so indefinite that it ought to be filed in the waste basket and forthwith Alderman Baker made a motion in keeping with the mayor's suggestion. Alderman Gillette amended the motion so that the ordinance be referred back to Mr. Dallin and that he state in the same where he wished to operate his railroad. The motion was carried.

Frank R. Hale, representing the Three I railroad company, was at the meeting but the committee appointed by the mayor to secure the Oak street property were not ready to report.

Mary A. Smith, by her attorneys, Gore & Harvey, presented a claim for \$2,000 damages. Mrs. Smith fell on what is supposed to be a sidewalk on East Main street near Nowlan street and sustained severe injuries.

A petition was presented by the property owners on Maple street for a sewer. The matter was referred to the board of public works.

The plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the opening of Brunson avenue to Sixth street as prepared by the city engineer, were adopted and the city engineer was also instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of opening Gates avenue from Broadway to Colfax avenue.

Fred Saurbier was appointed a member of loss company, No. 1.

The matter of placing an electric light in the first ward near the Second Baptist church, was referred to the street committee.

Without a Stomach

Buffalo Man Whose Stomach Was Removed Still Lives.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 29.—Recently at the Erie County Hospital Dr. E. J. Meyer performed the wonderfully delicate operation of removing a man's stomach. The patient still lives but will have to subsist on liquid foods. The cause which necessitated the operation was a cancer.

Cancers are caused by the lodgment of germs of the disease in the mucous lining of the stomach. When this mucous lining is in a healthy condition the growth of germs is impossible, but when through chronic inactivity of the liver and kidneys, the intestines become clogged with the decaying refuse of the body, these mucous membranes become irritated and inflamed and the disease finds ready lodgment.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1900.

ACCORDING to the usual custom THE EVENING NEWS will not be published tomorrow.

BENTON Harbor did not see the eclipse yesterday but the city will see two and possibly three of them before fall unless all but one of the candidates for prosecuting attorney withdraw from the race.

MAYOR Rice of St. Joseph is a good officer and not the least bit of a politician. He is the first official in that city for several years who has had the courage to declare that the wine rooms and the saloon signs, "Ladies' Entrance," must go. It takes courage to undo all past usage and St. Joseph can look upon her chief executive as a man of courage. He would rather purify the city than be reelected.

IN previous summers the liquor laws have not been very vigorously enforced in this city and the excuse has always been that St. Joseph would in that case do all the business, as the dealers there were held responsible to no law or regulation. Mayor Rice proposes to take this excuse away from Benton Harbor for not being good.

It is claimed that President Kruger is about ready to flee from Pretoria and go to Holland. His train is ready with steam up to go. Must the world change its picture of Oom Paul? He has been fancied as one of the bravest of men, but not to be willing to stay and suffer with a people upon whom he has brought disaster is the part of a coward. The story cannot be true.

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ADAY'S MARCH AWAY

Lord Roberts' Army Within 18 Miles of Johannesburg.

DISPATCH TELLS OF ITS PROGRESS.

A Correspondent Sends News of the Situation in the Transvaal—He Declares It to Be Extremely Demoralized.

London, May 29.—Lord Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg, and Gen. French and Gen. Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday, with what result is not known here.

Nearing Johannesburg.
London, May 29.—Lord Roberts announces his arrival at Klip river, 18 miles from Johannesburg. A dispatch, published by the war office at midnight, reads as follows:

"Klip River, Transvaal, May 28.—We marched 20 miles to-day and are now 18 miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions, where they intended to oppose us; but they abandoned one after another as we neared them. We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns into train and to leave as soon as some of the Westralian infantry dashed into it. French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about ten miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon. The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering with their arms and horses. Rundle occupied Senekal on May 24. No report of what took place has reached me yet. H. J. Whigham has just returned to Lourenzo Marques from Pretoria, where he went disguised. He wires that Kruger has all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is always ready, with steam up. The train waits some distance from Pretoria."

Demoralization in the Transvaal.
H. J. Whigham, in a dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated May 28, says:

"The demoralization of the Transvaal is remarkable. Panic and confusion prevails everywhere. Everyone is weary of the war and full of fear as to the coming of the British. Operations were being carried on for encircling Pretoria with telegraphic communications. Fourteen points in the line of defenses were connected with headquarters and with the Staats artillery, but this apparently was the only defensive measure adopted. There were no other visible preparations.

"Not much gold is likely to be found in the treasury. The salaries of the officials and judges have not been paid, or have been paid only in national bank notes, which will be worthless when Lord Roberts arrives. The seat of government will be removed to Waterval Boven, a small station on the Delagoa Bay Railway line, and then, if necessary, to Lydenburg.

"Both President Steyn and President Kruger complain bitterly of Lord Roberts' unfair tactics in refusing to meet the Boers in positions chosen by them and in eternally turning them by flank movements.

"Around Johannesburg a few trenches have been dug, but no other steps have been taken for defense. The railway line is blocked with refugees from the west and southwest, who are packed like sardines in trucks.

"The government is now endeavoring to reassure the public by telling them that the British will not outrage and plunder them, but it is too late. The previous misstatements are bringing their rewards. Food is very scarce and prices rule high. Sing "God Save the Queen."

"There has been a decided change in public opinion which has become quite English. The burghers on command sing "God Save the Queen," and they cannot be stopped at all are sick of warfare. In the towns the rabid anti-Englishism is less rampant. People are thinking of their property. The party eager for surrender is now very influential and includes the principal leaders at the front. The intelligent public feel that the game is up.

"The government has arranged to continue the agitation against the British occupation of the two republics on the continent of Europe, in Great Britain and in the United States. Great efforts are to be made in this direction and no expense will be spared. The conduct of United States Consul Hay is admirably discreet and meets with universal praise alike from Boer and British sympathizer."

American Boy Wins.

Durban, May 29.—James Smith, the American District messenger boy who is carrying a message of sympathy from Philadelphia and New York schoolboys to President Kruger, has arrived at Lourenzo Marques, and President Kruger has sent his private car to convey him to Pretoria.

Kruger Issues Warning.

London, May 29.—The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated Monday: President Kruger has issued a public proclamation warning all people to leave Johannesburg or to remain there at the peril of their lives, as it might become necessary to destroy the town and the mines.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Ex-Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. John P. Rea Passes Away at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—Judge John P. Rea, commander in chief of the G. A. R. in 1877-78, died at his home on Nicollet island, at six o'clock Monday night, from a disease pronounced hardening of the brain.

[John P. Rea was born at Lower Oxford, Chester county, Pa., October 13, 1840. In 1867 he was graduated in the classical course at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O. He removed to Minneapolis January 2, 1870, and was editor of the Minneapolis Tribune from January 10, 1870, to May 1, 1877. He entered the army as a private in company B, Eleventh Ohio Infantry, April 16, 1861. He was promoted for gallantry several times and November 25, 1863, he was breveted major for gallantry in action at Cleveland, Tenn. He has been post commander of George H. Thomas post, Lancaster, Pa., and of George N. Morgan post, of Minneapolis, and commander in chief in 1887 and 1888. He was appointed judge of the Fourth judicial district in April, 1886, and was elected to succeed himself without opposition in the fall of that year and served until July, 1898, when he resigned. Judge Rea was a member of the Presbyterian church and was married October 26, 1869, to Emma M. Gould, at Delaware, O. He had no children.]

A Significant Event.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—For the first time on record the czar invited the members of the British embassy to dinner on the occasion of the queen's birthday, last week. This innovation is regarded as of great political significance.

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Men's black [colt skin bicycle bals cor'g'ted sole, were \$1.75. 1.25

Men's black colt skin bicycle bals, cor'gated sole, they formerly sold for \$2.25..... 1.50

Men's dress shoe, lace and congress, hub gore, a special drive, worth \$2.00, at..... 1.25

Men's dress shoe, lace and congress, a little better quality and well worth \$2.50, at..... 1.50

Youth's bicycle shoes, black colt skin, ex. quality at..... 1.25

Youth's Outing or Vacation shoes, cloth top, good rubber sole, they sold for 95c. at..... 75c

Men's French calf bals, all sizes, new toe and new tip, formerly sold for \$2.75, at..... 2.00

Child's solid kangaroo calf, extra weight and value, sizes 6 to 9, sold for \$1 at..... 67c

Child's dongola kid, 8 to 11, were \$1.25, at..... 87c

Child's fancy vesting top, Vici, were \$1.75, at..... 1.00

Misses' dong. kid, button and lace, were \$1.75 at..... 98c

Ladies' vici kid, lace and button, all sizes, were \$2.25, at..... 1.25

Ladies' vici kid lace vesting top, all sizes, formerly sold for \$2.50 and \$5.00..... 1.00

Ladies' common sense vici kid were \$3.50 at..... 2.50

Ladies' Dong. Julia Marlowe lace easy fitters, were \$3.50, at..... 2.75

Boy's Outing or Vacation Shoes, cloth tops, rubber sole, sizes 1 to 5 were \$1.25..... 95c

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 30—Memorial day.
June 12—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, \$3.50 switches for \$2. Madame DeCarter, 306 State street. Twin City 'phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187tf

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Miss Kate Segar has opened up hair dressing and manicuring parlors in rooms 6 and 7, Conkey block. Miss Segar has taken a complete course in massage from a Boston specialist and her work is spoken of in the best of terms by the ladies of the twin cities. 1819f

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

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The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will sell on certain dates excursion tickets to points in the west, south and southwest, both far and near, and a few dollars invested may result in your finding better market for your fruit and increased profits. Ask any agent for particulars or address FRANK R. HALE, Traffic Manager, St. Joseph, Mich.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

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EXCURSION RATES

For Decoration Day, via Vandalia Line. Account Decoration Day the Vandalia Line will sell round trip excursion tickets to points within one hundred and fifty miles of starting point at one and one-third fares. Tickets sold May 29th and 30th, return limit including May 31st, 1900. Inquire of nearest Vandalia Line ticket agent for particulars. E. A. FORD, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Zula Has Returned.

Zula, the gypsy palmist and clairvoyant who was located in St. Joseph last fall, has returned to Benton Harbor and is located at Henry Noe's, corner Colfax and Oak streets, for a few days. Don't fail to see her if you are sick or in trouble, and she will guide you with a certainty higher than human power. She locates buried money, lost or stolen articles, reunites the separated, and teaches the power to control a secret you should know. Hours 9 to 9. 6119f

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

A. O. WHITE is painting Mr. Rugg's residence, Bronson avenue.

ON account of Memorial day tomorrow THE EVENING NEWS will not be issued.

JOHN R. Colvin, the job printer, has bought an electric motor to replace his gas engine.

CHARLES Willard has been engaged to referee the prize fight between "Kid" Unruh and Billy Dunn to be held in St. Joseph this evening.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peters is dangerously sick and Mr. Peters' mother is expected here from LaPorte this afternoon.

FRED S. Hopkins has placed a beautiful monument in Crystal Springs cemetery. The monument was made by a Hastings firm at a cost of \$700.

THIS afternoon Ira Hawkins was presented with a bouquet at the Spencer & Barnes factory by a young lady admirer who is about to leave the city.

PROPRIETOR Wilcox of the Higbee hotel has issued cards advertising his hostelry. In the lower left hand corner appears this legend: "This is no Dry Town."

THE ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at Mrs. Vandecar's tomorrow to start for the cemetery at 1:45. All members will leave well filled baskets at the G. A. R. hall.

THE ladies of the Episcopal church will give a lawn social Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emory Upton at 184 Brunson Ave. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE reason the case of J. N. Chadwick vs Roscoe Tabor was settled for \$200 was because the young man was about to take advantage of the bankruptcy act.

THE case of William Coon, the barber practicing without a state license, was continued in Justice Graves' court this morning until Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. President Van Horn of the commission was not in court this morning.

THOMPSON & Lawrence have opened their new barber shop under Wallace Brothers' store. The shop is very neat and attractive and is sure to receive its share of the business. Both members of the firm are popular with the trade.

E. A. McAULEY is confident that he will run away from Dr. Watson in the foot race which will precede the ball game tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Watson is also backing himself. McAuley weighs eight pounds more than the doctor, tipping the scales at 212 pounds in racing condition.

DAVID G. Tatman and William C. Tatman, proprietors of the new opera house at Eau Claire, have issued invitations for the opening of the house which will occur Thursday evening, June 7. The opera house will be opened with a dance, music for which will be furnished by the Beckwith Memorial theatre orchestra. Will Cusnag and E. C. Dwan will be floor managers.

THE base ball game between the high school and the alumni will be played tomorrow afternoon at Eastman Springs park. The city has been thoroughly billed today and the advance sale of tickets is reported very large. The management have changed the hours from 2 to 2:30, that the players may first have an opportunity to attend the Memorial exercises of the day.

THE G. A. R. protest against the desecration of Memorial day has had some effect. A horse race between "Harrison" and Frank Glover's roan had been arranged for Memorial morning, but the local G. A. R. protest decided the promoters to postpone the event to Saturday, when the race will be run on the Broadway track. "Harrison" defeated the roan a week ago in a very exciting contest.

THE asphalt pavement which crosses Britain avenue was opened this morning for traffic. At the southwest corner it was covered with water and some citizens who noticed it complained because there is not a catch basin connecting it with the storm sewer. City Engineer Hemingway says that the water from that point must flow down Britain and provisions will be made for it. This is beyond the point where the natural drainage is down Pipestone street.

H. W. DAVIS has secured a commission as special census enumerator for the manufacturing institutions of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. All persons engaged in manufacture here should give Mr. Davis all the information possible so that these two cities will make a good showing with the other cities of the country. Mr. Davis has sworn to secrecy and all matters told him will be held strictly confidential.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store."

A New Bakery.

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Rates for Memorial Day.

The Three-I road will sell tickets May 30 at one and one-third fare for round trip, good returning following day, account Decoration day.

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Apt to Give Their Age Away.

Old-time actors and actresses are now having a controversy as to which ones among them appeared in the original production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." One would naturally think, says the Chicago Times-Herald, that instead of wrangling about it in public the guilty parties would try to keep the matter quiet.

Another Excuse for Stay-at-Homes.

It is declared that the prince of Wales will refuse to go to the Paris exposition. This will be another reason, suggests the Chicago Record, that can be used by thousands of persons that aren't able to go.

Hunting in France.

"Sometimes in the Parisian's more remote excursions after smaller game," writes Richard Whiting, in Century, "a wild boar crosses the path; so the prudent sportsman takes his hunting knife or even his revolver with him as well as his gun. The French list of necessities for the field is alarmingly large; the stations of Rambouillet and Fontainebleau, on nights when people are going down for the shooting, are encumbered with materiel de guerre in a manner that suggests a mobilization of the army. The revolution saw the last of the grand battues of the old school; and then the infuriated people held the gun, and slaughtered without mercy, for food, without a thought of the future. The partridge never fairly recovered from that blow."

Nine Comprehensive Rules.

Seldom has there been better advice for the conduct of the human family than is boiled down in nine comprehensive antitheses: Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; talk less, think more; preach less, practice more. To follow these is to strike for better health, further popularity and greater success.

The Ubiquitous Smith Family.

The Smiths are everywhere. In Italy they are called "Smithi;" in Holland, "Schmidt;" in Russia, "Smitowski;" in Spain, "Smithus;" in Poland, "Schmitowski;" and in Mexico, "Smitri." In England the Smiths are the most numerous of all families; but in Ireland they are content to rank fifth, after Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan and Walsh.

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Pine Needles in Commerce.

The pine needles of south Oregon are being utilized, says the New York Evening Post. The needles are first boiled and then run between horizontal wooden rollers, which extract the juice. This is called pine needle oil, which is supposed to possess medical properties. The pulp is used as a medicated material for upholstering, and is also said to be a good substitute for horsehair. It is said that insect pests will not live in furniture that has been upholstered with pine needles.

The Energy of Sheep.

The sheep possesses a less degree of nervous energy than the horse, ox or pig, but it is capable of enduring great extremes of heat and cold with less inconvenience and possesses a more vigorous digestion than those animals.

Russia's Four Largest Cities.

The population of the four greatest cities of the Russian empire is given as follows in the figures of the recent census: St. Petersburg, 1,132,677; Moscow, with its two suburbs, 988,614; Odessa, 405,041 (a great increase since 1892), and Warsaw, 626,672. Contrary to what is observed almost universally throughout Europe, the male inhabitants outnumber the female in the three first named communities, while in the last, Warsaw, the proportion of women is but slightly superior to that of men.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL property and real estate. W. G. Newland, over Dunbar's meat market.
Fanny Slips of the Tongue.
When Speaker Henderson pounded with his gavel and said to the house the other day: "The chair will be in order," he did not mean exactly what he said. On the same day Representative Cockran, of Missouri, taunted the republicans with having relished the "sweet milk which flowed from the pens of the writers in advocacy of sound money." Another slip was made by Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who prides himself on his Scotch-Irish ancestry. Discussing the tariff, Mr. Dalzell said: "Mr. Speaker, the Wilson tariff bill is piling in the treasury of the United States a deficit which will soon be mountain high."
Military Corn Doctors.
Every German regiment has a chiro-podist in the ranks.
A Princely Wedding Gift.
New York, May 29.—Upon her wedding to Dr. Lewis H. Morris, Ex-Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, gave his daughter Catherine \$1,000,000 in stock and \$10,000,000 in cash.
Terrible Disaster.
Berlin, May 29.—Fifteen laborers in a foundry at Jenkharth were deluged with liquid hot iron. Seven died and the survivors were horribly burned.
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Fires Through the Window of a Minnesota Farm House.
A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOT DEAD.
Three Other Members of the Family Are Wounded, and Two of Them May Die—The Affair Shrouded in Much Mystery.
Anoka, Minn., May 29. — Sunday night shortly after eight o'clock as William Wise, a farmer, ten miles north of here, was sitting at a table playing cards with his wife and four children, some one fired through the window with a shotgun and a Winchester rifle. William Wise, Jr., seven years old, fell dead, a bullet striking him in the back and emerging from his cheek. James Wise, 11 years old, was shot through the right lung and lost two fingers of his right hand. William Wise, 38 years old, was shot in the right shoulder from behind, ten buckshot entering his body. He is paralyzed and will die. Mrs. Wise was shot in the back, the bullet emerging from her abdomen. She was also hit in both arms and will die. Eliza and Martha, the daughters, escaped by jumping into a closet. It is not yet known who did the shooting, but the suspicion of the authorities falls on two persons now under surveillance.
In ten or eleven shots were fired. The Wise family had recently moved here from Wisconsin, where they are said to have been involved in a feud. They had also had some litigation since coming to Minnesota.
IN CONGRESS.
A Brief Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and House on Monday.
Washington, May 29.—In the course of a speech in favor of the adoption of a resolution expressing the senate's sympathy for the Boers Monday Senator Wellington (Md.) referred to a secret understanding existing between the United States and Great Britain. When Senator Lodge (Mass.) demanded proof that such an understanding existed, Senator Wellington said that, under the circumstances, it was difficult to present tangible proof, but he believed the proof could be found in the secret archives of the state department. Senator Lodge replied that under our form of government no such understanding could exist, and as the secretary of state had emphatically denied the existence of any alliance or understanding, he believed the country would accept his statement as true. The reading of the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed, but not all of the committee amendments have been disposed of. A lively debate was precipitated over the proposition to continue the life of the industrial commission until October 31, 1901. Charges were made that the commission was being used as a republican campaign machine and that important testimony had been suppressed. The committee amendment, however, was agreed to.
Washington, May 29.—Monday was a dull day in the house, considering the near approach of the final adjournment. The Alaskan civil government bill was passed and some odds and ends of legislation were cleaned up. Mr. Dalzell gave notice that the anti-trust resolution and bill reported by the judiciary committee would be considered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week under a special order.
Chinese Secure an Injunction.
San Francisco, May 29.—Federal Judge Morrow has granted an injunction to prevent the federal and local health authorities from discriminating against the Chinese in the matter of precautions against the plague. This means that the Chinese cannot be forcibly inoculated with anti-plague serum and that they cannot be prevented from entering or leaving San Francisco by the federal quarantine officers.
Headquarters to Be in Chicago.
Washington, May 29.—Chairman Babcock, of the republican congressional campaign committee, has arranged to make Chicago the main headquarters of that organization during the coming campaign, the old headquarters in Washington being continued as a branch.
Noted Educator Dead.
Fort Dodge, Ia., May 29.—Prof. L. Tobin, who founded colleges at Vin-ton, Waterloo, Iowa Falls and Fort Dodge, Ia., died Sunday night at the last named place. He had a wide reputation and acquaintance.
Passed Away.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Alexander Heron, ex-secretary of the state board of agriculture, died here at 1:40 this (Tuesday) morning. He was born in Baltimore in 1827 and moved to Connersville, Ind., in 1835.
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Chicago	7:25	12:15

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St. Joseph	7:10	11:55	11:50
Benton Harbor	7:05	11:50	11:45
Grand Rapids	7:00	11:45	11:40
Traverse City	6:55	11:40	11:35
Charlevoix	6:50	11:35	11:30
Petoskey	6:45	11:30	11:25

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Effective Sunday, October 22, 1900.

Going South.

No. 1	Stations	Time
1	Benton Harbor	11:10
2	St. Joseph	11:15
3	Chicago	11:20

Going North.

No. 2	Stations	Time
2	Chicago	11:15
3	St. Joseph	11:20
4	Benton Harbor	11:25

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Ex. Sun	Vincennes	8:20
No. 2	Durbin	8:25
No. 5	Blooming	8:30
No. 8	Clinton	8:35
No. 11	Vandalia	8:40
No. 14	South Bend	8:45
No. 17	Alton	8:50
No. 20	Hamlet	8:55
No. 23	Knox	9:00
No. 26	North Union	9:05
No. 29	San Pierre	9:10
No. 32	Monmouth	9:15
No. 35	Kankakee	9:20
No. 38	Dwight	9:25
No. 41	Streator	9:30

a. m. p. m.

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CHAPTER XIII. THE LOST TRAIL.

So saying, Sturgis settled himself in his chair and began his narrative.

"After leaving you this morning, my first step was to gain admission to the Tombs."

"To the Tombs?" interrupted Dunlap.

"Yes; the cabman has been remanded to the Tombs to await trial for complicity in the murder of the unknown man whose body was found in his cab."

"Arbogast's?"

"Yes, Arbogast's. But of course the police do not know that."

"Were you allowed to see the cabman?"

"Yes. As reporter of the Tempest, I was able to obtain an interview with him. When first arrested, the man, whose name, by the way, is Reilly, was incapable of making a connected statement; the lawyer assigned to defend him laughed in his face when he heard his story, and advised him to leave the romancing to a trained lawyer as his only chance of escaping the electric chair. Naturally, under the circumstances, the poor fellow hesitated to unburden himself to a stranger. But I finally managed to gain his confidence by showing him that I believed his story, and that I was trying to find the men whose seagoat he now is. It seems that yesterday afternoon, at about three o'clock, he was stationed at the cab-stand in front of Madison square, where he was accosted by a man, answering Chatham's description, who engaged him to drive him to the Fulton street ferry. On reaching the ferry, the man ordered Reilly to proceed to a low grogshop on South street. Here he entered, returning in a few minutes to invite the cabman to take a drink with him. The men seated themselves at a table upon which a bottle and two filled glasses were already placed. Chatham handed one of these glasses to Reilly, who drank it and probably many more. At any events, he remembers nothing further until he was rudely shaken by Chatham, who led him out into the street. Here the cold air revived him, and he remembers noticing several things to which he did not pay much attention at the time, but which seem significant now as he recalls them:

"Firstly—It was now quite dark.

"Secondly—The cab, which had been facing south when he entered the barroom, was now facing north.

"Thirdly—Chatham persistently carried his left hand in the bosom of his coat; he was very pale and seemed weak and ill.

"He with difficulty climbed upon the box beside Reilly and ordered him to drive uptown. Presently the cabman became drowsy again. The next thing he remembers is coming to himself after the overturning of the cab by the cable car. That the man was drugged there can be no doubt. It is probable that while he sat apparently drunk in the barroom, Chatham took the cab to the Knickerbocker bank, expecting to smuggle Arbogast into it without Reilly's knowledge—a deep move, since it would effectually cover up the trail, if they wanted to make away with the bookkeeper, as they evidently did. Seymour may have met him at the bank by appointment; but I am more inclined to believe that he was there unknown to Chatham, and possibly for the purpose of spying upon the latter, to see if his instructions were carried out. He lent his accomplice a hand in the nick of time; and then, like a prudent general, he retired to a safe position, thence to direct further operations. What I cannot yet understand is, why Chatham should have taken the enormous risk he did in conveying Arbogast's body from the bank, since Seymour's intention was plainly to make away with the bookkeeper in any event. I can explain this only on the supposition that Seymour thought he could conceal the body in some way and prevent it from falling into the hands of the police. On the part of any ordinary criminal this would have been rank folly; but the resources of such a man as Seymour are such that I do not feel disposed to criticize his generalship in this particular without first understanding his ultimate object. From what I have seen of his work thus far, I have derived a profound admiration for the man's genius and cunning devilry. Fortunately fate was against him this time. Its instrument was the cable car which overturned the cab, thus delivering Arbogast's body into the hands of the police and furnishing the key without which, it is quite likely, Seymour might have remained forever undiscovered."

"You think, then, you will succeed in unearthing this villain?" asked Dunlap, eagerly.

"While there's life, there's hope," said Sturgis, with grim determination; "but I must confess that the outlook at present is not exactly brilliant. However, let me finish my report. During the excitement that followed the overturning of the cab, Chatham managed to escape, as you know, and he has thus far succeeded in avoiding arrest, although the police have kept a sharp lookout for him. Every steamship

that sails, every train that leaves New York, is watched, but thus far without result. For my part, I am convinced that Chatham has not yet attempted to leave the city."

"Isn't it probable, on the contrary, that he fled from New York immediately after running away from the overturned cab?" asked Dunlap.

"I do not think so," replied Sturgis; "with his wounded hand he is a marked man; he would be easily recognized in a strange city. His safest hiding-place is here in New York, where he doubtless has friends ready to conceal him. Be that as it may, he remains for the present under cover and the scent is lost. The police are groping in the dark just now, and—so am I."

The banker looked sorely disappointed.

"And so that is all you have been able to discover? Not a trace of the money? It does not seem possible that a quarter of a million dollars can disappear so completely without leaving the slightest trace."

"If we can ever find Seymour," replied Sturgis, "I make no doubt we shall be able to locate the lion's share of the money."

"Yes," he added, thoughtfully, "that is all I have been able to discover up to the present time; or, at least, all that seems to be of any immediate importance. Of course, I called on both Mr. Murray and Mr. Scott; but, beyond the fact that Chatham, like Arbogast, was a model employee, all I got from them was the address of Chatham's boarding-house; there I was informed that the accountant had moved on New Year's eve without leaving his new address. There is one other link in the chain of evidence which I have investigated; but I cannot tell yet whether it will lead to anything or not. It may be immaterial; but who knows? Possibly it may prove to be the key to the entire problem."

"And what is this promising link?" asked Dunlap, eagerly.

"There is not much to tell on this score," answered Sturgis. "You will recall that according to the evidence which we have thus far collected, Chatham was attacked by Arbogast while he was in the act of using the telephone."

"Yes; I remember how minutely you reconstructed that scene."

"Well," continued the reporter, "I saw a once that the telephone might possibly prove to be an important witness for the prosecution. If I could only discover the name of the person with whom Chatham was talking when he was shot, I therefore called at the central office to make inquiries. As I was able to specify almost the exact minute at which this call was sent, it was an easy matter to find the young woman who had answered it; but the chances were that she would not remember the number called for. She did, however, for it had been fixed in her memory by some unusual circumstances. It seems that after giving Chatham the connection he wanted, the operator rang him up. While she was listening for a reply, she heard a sharp report, followed by a scream; then a sound of confused voices, and presently another sharp report. After that came complete silence, and she was unable to obtain any reply to her repeated calls."

"You have here corroborative evidence of the scene between Chatham and Arbogast," said Dunlap.

"Yes; but I did not need that. What I wished to know was the name of the person with whom Chatham wanted to converse."

"Did you discover it?"

"The number of the telephone he gave is that of the Manhattan Chemical company."

"And what is the Manhattan Chemical company?"

"That is the question I asked people connected with the commercial agencies. They replied that they knew very little concerning this firm; because, although it has been in existence for a couple of years, it apparently never asks anyone for credit, preferring to pay cash for all the goods delivered to it. I called at the office of the Manhattan Chemical company to investigate on my own account. The office and store occupy the basement of an old ramshackle building, whose upper stories are rented out as business offices. The laboratory and manufacturing department are downstairs in the cellar. The store contains only a few chairs and a long counter behind which rise shelves containing rows of bottles with brilliantly colored labels. A few painted signs upon the walls vaunt the merits of Dr. Henderson's Cough Cure and Dr. Henderson's Liver Specific. I did not expect to find anyone in on New Year's day. I was, therefore, surprised to see a solitary clerk sitting with his feet upon a desk and apparently absorbed in the reading of a newspaper—a pale young man of the washed-out blond type, with watery green-blue eyes and a scant mustache which fails to conceal a weak mouth. He rose to greet me with an

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air of surprise which does not speak well for the briskness of trade in the establishment. Indeed, if we are to judge by the aspect of things in the office of the Manhattan Chemical company, business in patent medicines does not appear to be flourishing just at present. By the way, did you ever hear of Dr. Henderson's remedies?"

"No; I cannot say that I have," answered Dunlap.

"That is the curious part of it," said Sturgis. "I have been unable to discover any advertisement published by this firm; and it is only by profuse advertising that such a concern can live."

"Yes, of course," exclaimed Dunlap, somewhat impatiently; "but what has all this to do with Chatham?"

"I don't know," replied Sturgis; "possibly nothing; perhaps a great deal."

"I asked to see Dr. Henderson," he continued, "at which the sleepy clerk stared at me in open-mouthed amazement. Dr. Henderson was not in; it was quite uncertain when he would be in. Indeed, as far as I was able to judge, Dr. Henderson appears to be a rather mysterious personage. No one knows much about him. Even his clerk admits that he has seen him only once or twice in the 18 months during which he has had charge of the office. The doctor attends to the manufacturing part of the business himself; his laboratory, which is down in the cellar, is a most jealously guarded place. No one is ever admitted to it under any pretext. He is evidently afraid that some one may discover the secret of his valuable remedies."

"You say that as if your words were meant to convey some unexpressed meaning," said Dunlap, studying the reporter's face.

"No," Sturgis answered, thoughtfully, "but I am trying to attach some ulterior significance to the facts. There is certainly something mysterious about Dr. Henderson and the Manhattan Chemical company; but whether the mystery is legitimate or not, and if not, whether it is in any way connected with the Arbogast case, is more than I am at present able to determine."

After a short pause he continued:

"When I found that there was no chance of seeing Dr. Henderson himself, I inquired at a venture for the manager. For an instant a puzzled look lent expression to the otherwise vacuous features of the young man. Then a sudden inspiration seemed to come to him. 'Oh! ah! yes,' he exclaimed, 'you mean Mr. Smith.' 'Yes,' said I, catching at a straw. 'Well, but Mr. Smith is not in, either.' I offered to wait for Mr. Smith, and started toward the door of the private office in the rear, because it bore in prominent letters the inscription: 'NO ADMITTANCE.' I had turned the knob before the clerk could stop me; but the door was locked. Mr. Smith, it seems, comes to the office only once a week to receive the clerk's report and to pay him his salary. I tried to make a special appointment to meet Mr. Smith, on the plea of important business. I left a fictitious name and address so that Mr. Smith's answer might be sent to me. That was all I was able to do for the time being; but I thought it worth while to keep an eye open on the Manhattan Chemical company; so I have engaged private detectives to watch it for me night and day until further notice. And there the matter stands."

Dunlap rose wearily from his chair. He looked anxious and careworn.

"Mr. Sturgis," he said, "if you can find any part of that \$250,000, a good share of whatever you can recover for the bank is yours."

The reporter flushed and bit his lip; but he answered quietly:

"You mistake me for a detective, Mr. Dunlap; I am only a reporter. I shall be paid by the Tempest for any work I may do on this case. You would better offer your reward to the police."

(Continued.)

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

MASCULINE BRAINS.

BLAKEY is a born housekeeper. What he doesn't know about the care of the kitchen sink isn't written in the books, and a person who tries to teach him how to make good coffee is simply conveying anathema to a well-filled bin. It's a grief to Blakely that he can't get a proper substitute in his office, so that he can stay at home all day and see to things.

And yet, in spite of all these interests in common with them, Blakely isn't popular with women. There are days when he isn't even popular with his wife, and she is one of the most devoted spouses that ever made an effort to keep up with the procession. They had been dining out, and on the way home Blakely commented on the serving of the dinner.

"Did you notice that Mrs. Gillespie didn't issue one order to her maid?" he asked. "She had her stationed behind that screen, where she could command a view of the table in the sideboard mirror, and there was such a perfect understanding between them that Mrs. Gillespie only had to raise her eyes to that mirror and the thing she wanted was done. That's the way I'd like to see you have it, my dear. This ringing a bell and telling what you want rather mars a dinner. Don't you think so?"

Mrs. Blakely murmured a weary word to the effect that much depended on having an expert waitress, and thought the matter dropped. But next morning she was roused by her husband's voice.

"I have it all planned out," he said. "I've been lying awake for two hours getting up a code of signals for you to use in calling Nora to serve the table. I'll write it down for you. This is the idea: One pressure of your foot on the electric button in the floor will mean 'Clear the table for next course; two pressures night call for repressing of the bread; three would indicate that the glasses needed refilling, and so forth. I think I can make it cover the whole ground.'"

"But she'd have to remember what the signal stood for."

"Leave that to me," he answered. "I shall make it very plain and easy, and I'll take it down to the office and have two typewritten copies made—one for you and one for Nora."

"I hope Nora will like it," ventured Mrs. Blakely, anxiously. "She's a little particular, you know."

"She's sure to like it! You women never seem to understand what a sense of satisfaction it is to the employee when he feels a systematic hand on the helm. Why, the people who work for you would rather have things run pretty strict than not to feel system in the management. They want to know there's a head planning things for them. I've found that out in business. I tell you, all that housekeeping needs to make it run easy is the application of masculine brains and business methods! Nora will like it, all right enough."

But Nora didn't. Loyal Mrs. Blakely presented the plan as joyfully as if it were her own pet project, but her effort to catch and impart her husband's enthusiasm about it was a dead failure. Nora looked very glum as she pinned the typewritten code of signals up by the kitchen clock, and Mrs. Blakely felt glummer still as she fastened her own copy on the edge of her mirror and stood mumbling over its words.

"One long ring and two short—finger bowls," she repeated. "One short and two long—repassing article last served." "Two long rings—clear table for next course." "Three short rings—refill water glasses; 'three short rings—refill water glasses.' Oh, dear!" she broke off, suddenly. "I sometimes wish David wouldn't take so much interest in making my work easy."

But David's interest kept right up. He urged the use of the code with untiring zeal, and one day when pretty, black-eyed Nora actually came and filled the water glasses in answer to "three short rings" he glowed with unspeakable pride and declared that they must really give a dinner.

"Eight is the proper number for our table," he told his wife. And then he began to plan the menu.

Mrs. Blakely was a cheerful, gay little body at the time of her marriage, and the sparkle isn't entirely gone. She looked very pretty on the night of the dinner. The table was perfect; the cut glass blazed with rainbow hues, the silver dazzled and the floral centerpiece was a credit to Mr. Blakely's taste. The feast was to be rather more pretentious than anything Mr. Blakely had heretofore planned, but he had no fears about the service. He relied on the code. Mrs. Blakely, on her part, was determined to please David by appearing quite unconscious whenever she signaled Nora. The consequence was that her smiles and attention to the man on her left during the soup course half turned his head.

"How delightfully clever; do tell me another!" Mrs. Blakely was saying to him, brightly, as her small foot pressed the button and telegraphed Nora to 'clear table for next course.'

Nora appeared—a dream of delight in a black dress, an exquisite apron and a brand-new butterfly cap that Mr. Blakely himself had selected and brought home for the occasion. She waited for the cue. She never so much as glanced at Mrs. Blakely, who in her turn kept her eyes determinedly away from the maid as she chatted on with the man at her left. Nora flitted about, deftly removing soup plates.

Suddenly Mrs. Blakely felt herself pierced by her husband's gaze. Great heavens! What was the girl doing? Finner bowls after the soup! Had she given her the wrong signal? The guests were looking a puzzle and watching their hostess. Mrs. Blakely rose to the occasion, and desperately rapid her fingers were, she promptly raised the signal for next course. As a result the finger bowls, and Nora, with a will to let her pretty eyes, began to bring in black coffee.

"Horrible!" ejaculated Mrs. Blakely to the man on her left, who had just finished getting a little quinquina in his veins. Then she apologized, with one eye on him and another on Nora, who was floating past her all unconscious of appealing glances and tut-tut clutches at her sleeve. The code of signals was edifying like a whirlpool in Mrs. Blakely's mind. The coffee was finished, and something must be done. She gave one long, continuous ring and watched breathlessly to see what would turn up. A cold perspiration started upon her forehead. Another round of finger bowls! And, while they were using them, Nora, with a face like a lobster, passed the bread.

It was a long dinner—the largest and most indigestible that either he or Mrs. Blakely had ever eaten—but it came to an end at last. The guests had departed, and Mr. Blakely stood with his hands in his pockets looking reproachfully at his wife as she sobbed it out on a sofa pillow.

Suddenly she sat up and gave a shriek of laughter. Then another and another.

"Eleanor! Eleanor!" cried Mr. Blakely, in alarm. "what's the matter? Is it hysterics?"

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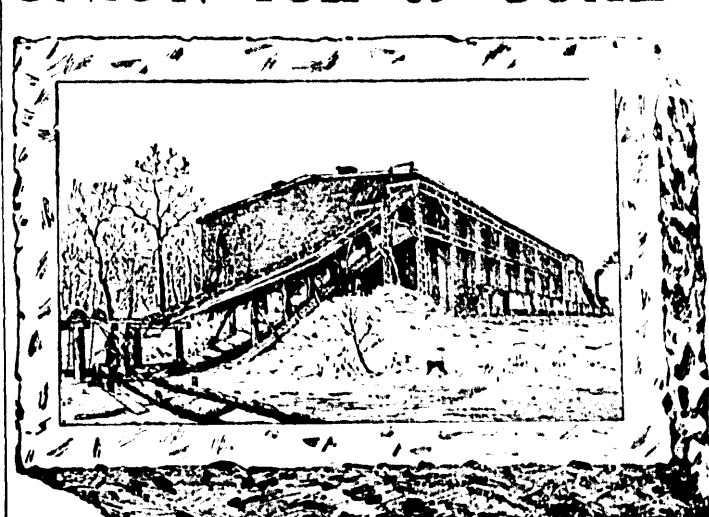
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